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Mr. Blair Moody
The Detroit News
901-5 Colorado Building
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Dear Mr. Moody:

Thank you for your letter of December 26th to General Smith. Mr. William E. Scripps' suggestion for encouraging the defection of Chinese Communist treeps is very interesting, and we have forwarded it to the authorities in this field for possible action.

Please express to Kr. Scripps our appreciation of his interest, and armer him that we will welcome any additional suggestions he may care to send us.

Very sincerely,

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WILLIAM H. JACKSON Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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